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Opportunity to Comment Extended - The Forest Service has extended the comment period for the South Sacramento Restoration Project draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) on the Lincoln National Forest, Sacramento Ranger District in Otero County, New Mexico. The proposal includes a project-specific amendment to the Lincoln National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan.

This solicitation serves as a designated opportunity for public comment. The amended Notice of Availability for the DEIS and proposed amendment was published in the Federal Register on Friday, May 3, 2019. Comments concerning this action will be accepted until May 13, 2019 as stated in the amended Notice. If the comment period ends on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, comments will be accepted until the end of the next Federal working day. The publication date in the Federal Register is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframes provided by any other source.

It is the responsibility of those providing comments to submit them by the end of the comment period (36 CFR 218.25(a)(4)). Only those who submit timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project or amendment during a designated public comment period will be eligible to file an objection. Other requirements to be eligible to submit an objection are defined by 36 CFR 218.25(a)(3) and 36 CFR 219.53. Names and addresses of those who comment will become part of the public record and may be released under the Freedom of Information Act.

The DEIS is available for public review on the project website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51146>; hardcopies are available at the Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office at 3463 Las Palomas Road in Alamogordo, or at the Sacramento Ranger District Office at 4 Lost Lodge Road in Cloudcroft. Additional information regarding this action can be obtained from: Peggy Luensmann at psluensmann@fs.fed.us or 575-434-7200. Comments on the DEIS and amendment may be submitted electronically on the project website by selecting the 'Comment on Project' in the 'Get Connected' box on the right side of the web page. Electronic comments can be typed directly in the web form or uploaded in any format such as plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), Word (.doc), or Acrobat (.pdf). Hardcopy comments may be submitted by mail to: Travis Moseley, c/o Peggy Luensmann, Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office, 3463 Las Palomas Road, Alamogordo, NM 88310; or hand delivered to the same address between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays; or faxed to: 575-434-7218.

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